

DYNAMITE

One Man Killed and Four others Wounded.

Two Companies of the N. G. C. will be Dismissed.

Saved From a Horrible Death by a Cat—Other Telegraphic News for the Readers of the "Gazette."

Dynamite at a Party.

OROVILLE, November 27.—Last Saturday afternoon Nathan McDonald of Rockwell Park, two miles from Quincy, entertained a party of young gentlemen. They had a good supper and spent an enjoyable evening.

About midnight, while in the midst of their gayeties, the whole party were stunned and thrown to the floor by a terrible explosion. The floor was shattered and broken and the stove was blown into small pieces, the north wall of the building was torn down, and the south wall left hanging by shattered timbers.

As soon as one of the party was sufficiently recovered to see what had happened, he found James Betterton, a young printer, foreman of the *Plumas Independent*, lying dead on the floor. His flesh was filled with splinters of wood. A deep wound in his head had caused instant death. A second member, Will Kaulback, had his leg badly broken and Henry Morton had his arm broken at the elbow, the bone being shattered. Nathan McDonald, the host, was seriously hurt in the leg, while Will Clinch was badly injured about the body. Dan Robertson was badly but not dangerously hurt. Will Smith, another young man, was thrown down but not seriously bruised by the explosion.

Leaving his companions to extricate the victims, Will Clinch made his way to Quincy and notified Dr. McChesney and Sheriff Bransford. These, with many others, drove rapidly to the spot and rendered every possible assistance.

The body of young Betterton was removed to Quincy, and an inquest was held. The Sheriff made a careful investigation of the premises, and found that the tragedy was not the result of an accident. Dynamite had been placed beneath the house and the whole party blown up. The explosive had been put in another place, but had been removed by the murderer, and put directly beneath the chair where young Betterton was sitting. A burnt piece of fuse four feet long showed that the assassin had given himself plenty of time to escape.

George McDonald, who is not a relative of the host, was in an adjoining room in bed. He was blown out of bed, but was not hurt.

The sill of the building, which was a 6x6 timber, was smashed into a

thousand fragments, and a hole in the earth beneath the dynamite was torn out two feet deep. All of the young men belonged to the best families in and near Quincy. Sadness prevails over the death of young Betterton, who was a popular young man.

To be Mustered out.

SACRAMENTO, November 27.—General orders were today issued from the Adjutant-General's office embracing the report of the recent court of inquiry presided over by Colonel Henshaw. The court is complimented for the faithful manner in which it fulfilled its duties, and its proceedings and recommendations are approved by the Commander-in-Chief, with these modifications:

First—The censure of Brigadier-General Sheehan are excessive in comparison as compared with those of the three general officers then in the field.

Pursuant to the recommendations of the court Company A of the Second Infantry of Sacramento and Company G, third Infantry of San Francisco, are to be mustered out of the service on December 10th.

A court-martial is ordered to convene in San Francisco December 3d for the trial of Captain S. Blumenberg, in command of the First Troop of Cavalry, National Guard of California, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it.

Pay for Feeding Regulars.

VALLEJO, November 27.—Representatives of the War Department have visited the navy yard of late for the purpose of ascertaining from the officers at the yard how their men were cared for and provisioned during the recent railroad strike.

It was always understood that United States soldiers, marines and sailors were ordered out on the request of the railroad company. Word was passed along the line of the railroad eating houses to feed the men with the best to be had. Their order was issued by the officials of the company.

They have now sent in a bill to army headquarters at San Francisco of \$6000 for edibles furnished the men who upon their request were engaged in guarding their own property.

Those under the Navy Department control deem the charges highly improper and it is looked upon as a great piece of assurance on the part of the railroad people who, it is understood, kept a careful account of all the expenses for rations furnished the troops.

Saved by a Cat.

SAN JOSE, November 27.—At 10:30 o'clock last night the handsome residence of Edward Bolton of Stevens Creek was entirely destroyed by fire. Mrs. Bolton was awakened by the loud crying and scratching of the cat. She arose from the bed and was surprised to find the kitchen ablaze. She awakened her husband and the other inmates were aroused. A strong wind was blowing, and the occupants barely had time to escape in their night clothes before the house was a mass of flames.

AT REST

The Remains of Captain Henley Laid Away.

Oakland City Council to Annex Temescal.

West Berkeley's Solid Men in Council—A Question of Veracity—Other

Local Matter of Importance.

The Late Captain J. B. Henley.

Flags are at half-mast today on the Town Hall in respect to the memory of the late Captain J. B. Henley, who has held several positions of importance in the town of Berkeley. One is also in the same position over the Masonic Hall, where the funeral services will take place today, under the auspices of the Blue Lodge, according to the custom of that society. Delegations from the Chapter and Commandery of Masons will also attend the last rites that can be performed in this world.

To Annex Temescal.

The Oakland City Council has struck upon a happy medium and it will no doubt go through. They propose to annex Temescal and the surrounding territory to the city. The City Attorney has been instructed to prepare papers at once in the matter so that the Council will know exactly what they have to do in the premises. The people of Temescal would be greatly benefitted by this change because they would then have police and fire protection, and, in fact, all the advantages afforded by a city. Their present situation affords them no protection, for they are simply in a road district. The territory proposed to be annexed is several miles square and in many places is quite thickly populated.

If the course suggested is pursued the dividing line between Oakland and Berkeley will then come to together. Some think that Temescal creek is the natural dividing line between the two cities, and that Berkeley should take in the territory south of it to the creek. If this course were pursued then the two cities would have to work in harmony, so that there would be no row over dividing lines. The whole matter is one which interests the people of two cities and it will be fully discussed.

West Berkeley's Solid Men.

Observant to a notice published in the *GAZETTE*, the property owners and others interested in the welfare of the western portion of Berkeley, met at the real estate office of Paine & Dickieson on University avenue, last evening. It appears that the *GAZETTE*'s notice had a much greater effect than it was supposed, for the

two rooms were not sufficiently large to accommodate those who desired to participate in the meeting. Quite a number had to stand on the sidewalk.

However, Mr. Dickieson called the meeting to order and after stating the object of it called for nominations for a temporary chairman. Charles H. Spear seemed to be the choice and he was elected. Mr. W. R. Dickieson was then elected temporary Secretary. A general conversation then followed as to what should be taken into consideration. After the views of many had been expressed it was concluded to have a committee appointed on permanent organization. The chairman appointed the following named gentlemen to act and report at the next meeting: Messrs. S. E. Watson, William Gremshaw and T. F. McNamara.

The question of having more commodious quarters to meet in was called up and it was the sense of the meeting that Mr. S. H. Borkheim, Foreman of Beacon Engine Company, be respectively asked if that Company would allow the use of their engine house room for holding the meetings at for the time being. The gentleman said he would lay the matter before the members of the Company to act upon. The next meeting will be called probably at Paine & Dickieson's office and if the room desired is obtained the people will go to it, as it is only but a short distance away.

The time set for the next meeting is on Thursday evening, December 6, 1894, when all interested in the object are respectfully invited to be present and take part in the deliberations.

A Question of Veracity.

Mr. J. G. Gardner, manager of the *Herald*, stated recently that the paper was dead. General Wagner says it is alive. Some one has suggested that a few weeks ago there was composition about the paper but now there is a great deal of decomposition. Further debate is uncalled for. The nuisance is referred to the Health Officer with power to act. Is there any more business before the Board?

Very Dangerous.

The trolley wire is getting in its deadly work in San Francisco and Oakland. In fact it is the same wherever it is used. Berkeley is comparatively in its infancy with the use of electric wires and the people cannot be over vigilant in watching its being used in public places. The strictest caution should be exercised and the very best of expert learning should be required when and wherever wires for the conduction of electricity are laid in the town of Berkeley. The old saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is as applicable in this matter as to anything else it was ever applied to.

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Cheap Meat.

Meat has been reduced in price to retail dealers in San Francisco, to 2 cents per pound, by the Chicago company doing business at Baden, near the city of the Golden West. This reduction will naturally create a great deal of disturbance in that branch of business. In the meantime the consumer will have an advantage never before obtained on this side of the Rocky Mountains. It is supposed that the survival will be to the fittest.

A Distressing Accident.

On Monday evening, at about 7 o'clock, as the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glaser of West Berkeley, only 15 months old, was playing about the kitchen of their residence, her mother had occasion to step into another room for a moment, when the little one went up to the stove upon which there was a pan of fat frying, and in an instant plunged her hand and arm into it. Her cries brought the mother into the room instantly. The little hand and arm was immediately wrapped up to keep the air from it and Dr. A. de Marconnay was sent for. He responded immediately to the call and dressed the terrible burn.

This morning the child was in a sufficiently improved condition as to admit of its going upon the street in a baby wagon for taking fresh air. From all appearances the flesh is healing in a good manner. All of the flesh on the little baby's hand came off and partially so to the elbow. Quick medical attention has probably been the means of saving the child from permanent disfigurement, if not its very life.

Public Printing.

The official printing is quite a bone of contention just now in and among the Board of Trustees. Work on the public streets is being delayed on account of there being no paper selected for the purpose of publishing the advertisements. It is presumed that some action will be taken soon in the matter. Naturally some things will be done while others are doing. The people await.

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Daniel Frazer to Christy C. Fraser, lot 40, Steele tract.

Paul Penfield received a postal card from the U. S. District Attorney's office in San Francisco this morning. The idea conveyed was that his presence was desired by the Government to make some explanations as to the part he took, if any, in the late railroad strike. Mr. Penfield started immediately for headquarters to find out what was wanted. He is so well known here that the inference arises as to whether he is not wanted to give testimony in relation to the strike, rather than to anything appertaining to him personally.

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One of the best evidences of Berkeley's prosperity is the active business upon which all of her manufacturing industries are engaged. These are many now, and constantly increasing, perhaps not so fast as many would like, but of a sufficient growth to be perfectly healthy. There are not enough in each separate branch of business to make a very striving competition, and each one is working up to about its capacity.

The manufacture of leather is particularly represented in the tannery of Mr. Stewart on the main line of the railroad in West Berkeley. He started in a small way and by strict attention to the business, which he has a first class knowledge of, has succeeded in making a quality of leather which is quickly purchased by parties in the State of Massachusetts, the largest manufacturer of boots and shoes in the United States. They give it the preference over any other manufactory, and purchase it just as fast as the manufacturer can turn it out. The tannery gives steady employment to a number of men who have settled near the manufactory, and the town gets the benefit of such money as has naturally to be spent for supplies of all kinds.

The planing mills of Niehaus Bros. Company employ a number of men, having facilities for turning out a large amount of work when pushed. The natural building in the town gives them quite a lot of work, but they have often taken large contracts for work in San Francisco and other places, which gives employment and consequent disbursement of considerable money during the year.

The mill of Geo. C. Pape has also been kept running constantly, although at times with not a full force. Recent contracts awarded to him will again require a full force. With such jobbing that always is called for in every industry of this kind, it is very fair to presume that the whole winter, or wet season, will find him with as many orders on hand as he can conveniently take care of.

The new planing mills on Shattuck avenue are getting a fair show of the work going on in the market. The owners are practical mechanics and are always at the works personally superintending the work in all its branches. Beside themselves others are employed, all of which goes to a certain extent toward enriching the town.

The Organ Works of James Paine on Third and Page streets, and another of the same kind located near Lorin, are enterprises that are gradually coming to be publicly known.

Their business extends all over the coast and now when an instrument of that kind is wanted it is no longer necessary to go East to make a purchase, for an article of equal good quality can be purchased here. And another matter in the connection of purchasing articles of home industry is that in case anything should prove to be not perfectly correct you have the parties immediately with you to make everything straight.

If an article of manufacture comes from the East and is not in perfect order, time, money and patience is lost to get just what is wanted, and many time a makeshift is only accomplished.

The manufacture of soap is high in the rating of manufactures on the Pacific Coast. Numerous places of business have been started and are being carried on in a successful manner. The largest on the Coast is located in West Berkeley and is known as the Standard Soap Works. It is owned by Captain R. P. Thomas, one of Berkeley's well-known capitalists. His beautiful residence is located high upon the hills back of the town and is generally known as La Loma Park. The works are extensive and give employment to a number of workmen.

It has a printing office to do its own work, which is more complete than any newspaper office in the borough. To give such a description of the works that would let the world know its full capacity, and to tell all about the different kinds of soap it manufactures and a hundred other details of the business, would take up more room than the scope of this article would allow.

It is the intention of the GAZETTE to keep the outer world thoroughly posted upon the capacity of Berkeley as a manufacturing town, as well as that of knowledge gained by its public schools, not forgetting to mention the State University, which is located within its town boundaries. From time to time additional information will be given through our columns.

Taxes.

It is gratifying to know that the property owners of Berkeley have met their tax bills so promptly. It goes without saying that there is a great stringency in the money market and that there has been a general dullness in a business way, yet Berkeley has held her own well, as will be seen by the tax collector's receipts. Each year the amount of taxes due here and not paid on the day called for becomes less. It is an indication that the times are getting better, although in a slow way.

Lynn has a liquor saloon for every sixty-seven inhabitants. Lynn is a great place for heel taps.

Bangs, it is reported, are going out of style, and are now worn only by ladies with corrugated foreheads.

While efforts are making on this side the water for the preservation of the Irish language, the Irish people are on the other side kept in constant pickle.

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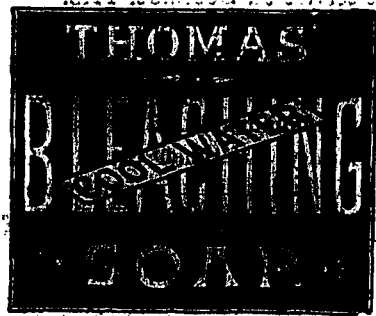
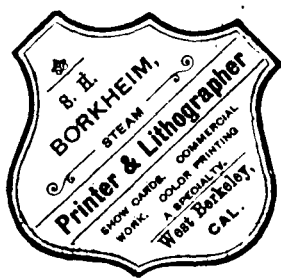
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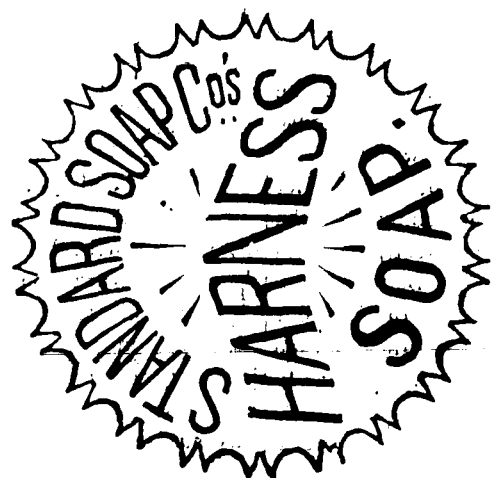
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A black hat is a darkness that can be felt.

It does seem somewhat queer that a person should worry about his health when he has none.

"Why is it you always eat fish on Friday, Bridget?" "Bekase I'm hoongry, mum."

"Give me some fish" said he to the waiter. "Will you have bluefish?" "It makes no difference, I'm color blind."

How different and yet alike—Dissipated men are generally of a generous nature, stingy men are always tight.

That story of Lot's wife being turned into a pillar of salt is doubted. It was into baked clay—terror caught her. See!

Is it not about time to hear something about Charley Ross again? What has become of all the liars in the country?

Children sometimes take what does not belong to them. They should have a good warning when the measles are around.

In these days of base adulteration the old soaker is willing to die so that he may get away from Berkeley and go to the land of pure spirits.

It appeared to the scribe yesterday as he was walking along Berkeley's sea beach, that the ocean must have recently met with a loss, as he noticed some of the waves had put on weeds.

There is nothing that makes life sweeter, nothing that gives one more encouragement in the midst of hard work than a loyal friendship.

When you hear a man say that a woman's place is by the fireside, it is pretty certain that he means only in the morning when there is a fire to kindle.

The reason given why Chief of the Police Schaffer never puts but one officer on a beat is that it is unhealthy for two persons to sleep together.

"The mill will never grind with the water that is passed." With a hand organ it is different. It often grinds airs that passed the Ark in Noah's time.

Geo. C. Pape of the Berkeley Planning Mills has been awarded the contract for building six two story houses at the Presidio. He is also building a fine hot house for Geo. Whittel of Alameda.

It is rumored that Professor Leuchner, assistant professor of mathematics and astronomy, has discovered a new comet, which is moving rapidly directly toward the earth. He dismissed his class yesterday morning to continue his calculations, and refused to see any one, so that the details of the discovery could not be learned.

Thirteen cars loaded with cattle passed through West Berkeley today bound for the stock yards.

George Atchison disposed of \$75 worth of turkeys yesterday and last evening. Surely some people will eat turkey tomorrow.

When the class in geography was ready to recite, one of the boys was asked by the teacher: "Can you tell me anything about a strait?" "Yethum, my pa says it beats two pair."

There was quite a commotion when it was asserted that a Frenchman had discovered alcohol in water. It subsided, however, when it was found out that it was water in his alcohol. Not much difference.

Dr. Ezra S. Carr, formerly State Superintendent of Public Instruction, died at his home in Pasadena yesterday, aged 74 years. The remains will be sent to Los Angeles and cremated.

To-morrow is the great day for the University boys, Turkey and cranberry sauce will not be in, it with them until late in the evening, for they will all be at the football game.

Some people were hurt in a street car accident at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on the corner of Jones and Geary streets, San Francisco. One of the Hyde and Jones street cars, of the California Street Cable System, struck a boiler bolt, which had been placed in the channel by some malicious person.

It was after one of the late railroad accidents that a lady was buried beneath one of the cars. They thought she was crushed to death, but when they got her out she opened her eyes in a yawning style, and said: "Mary, I am uncomfortable; unfasten my corsets, please."

When the GAZETTE announced in a local item that there would be a raffle of bronze turkeys at the Blue Front saloon every evening this week, it builded better than it knew, as far as drawing a crowd. Fifty of the fowls were disposed of last evening. Another batch of the same kind was received this morning and services will commence very soon after candle light.

The business of manufacturing linseed oil is now going on at the El Dorado Works of West Berkeley. Its quality is considered superior and a good demand for the article has already arisen. One more enterprise to Berkeley's credit. Thus we grow, building up day by day and the time is not distant when this town will be a large manufacturing one, it has so many facilities for the purpose.

A Suggestion.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—As a tax-payer and one interested in the welfare of Berkeley, I would like to make a suggestion to the Freeholders Convention, that is if you do not consider it as a matter of tinkering. It is that in making the tax levy, the maximum amount not to be over 75 cents, that there should be some flexibility to the detail percentages of diversion, so that if the road fund needed an increase it could be changed from a fixed rate. Take from one fund and give another fund the benefit of the difference for one year or as the case might demand. The amount allowed for school pur-

poses may be only sufficient to carry on its regular work. If you want to build a school house there is no provision for it and old system bonds would have to be issued. This makes an indebtedness upon the town which is very undesirable from my point of view.

It seems to me that by making the detailed levy flexible that it would be of great benefit and the Board of Trustees could make the appropriations much better for all parties concerned.

If you will kindly give this communication a place in the columns of the GAZETTE. I am sure it will meet the eyes of the greater portion of the town and perhaps some others may coincide with me in helping to bring the matter privately, as well as publicly to the attention of the different members of the Freeholders Convention.

Berkeley, Nov. 28, 1894.

On the reporter's rounds in West Berkeley this morning, he ascertained that there was quite a deal of stickiness among children, of a light nature, perhaps, but it still exists. At this season of the year particularly, the well water gets very much deteriorated, and for use should be boiled, which to a certain extent destroys the microbes.

It is well that the New York Court of Appeals denied the appeal of Boss McKane. The man who corrupted Long Island politics for years has cherished the belief since his conviction that in some way he could escape the penalty of his misdeeds. Now, however, the Court of Appeals has decided that he must wear the striped suit of the convict, a suit which appears to fit him very well.

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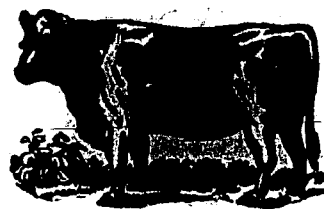
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